

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### **Claims 1-78 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 79 (Currently Amended)** A data reception method for receiving, from a transmitting end, data in packet units, each packet unit containing transmission data, the packet units being received at a receiving end, said data receiving method comprising:

receiving an uncompressed packet in which predetermined transmission data is stored as uncompressed data;

subsequently and continuously receiving compressed packets in which at least a portion of transmission data, following the predetermined transmission data, is compressed and stored as compressed data;

restoring transmission data from a compressed packet to be restored, the transmission data being restored based on update information relating to a packet that is received prior to receiving the compressed packet to be restored and based on compressed data included in the ~~received~~ compressed packet to be restored;

setting the predetermined transmission data in information relating to the uncompressed packet as an initial value of the update information; and

subsequently updating the update information ~~to include information relating to~~ information included in transmission data restored from a specific compressed packet ~~every each~~ time when the transmission data from ~~of~~ the specific compressed packet is restored, such that the update information is not updated when the compressed packet other than the specific compressed packet is received

~~\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the specific compressed packet includes the update information.~~

**Claim 80 (Previously Presented)** The data reception method of Claim 79, wherein the update information is in a header portion of a packet unit.

**Claim 81 (Previously Presented)** The data reception method of Claim 79, wherein said subsequently and continuously receiving of the compressed packets comprises receiving the specific compressed packet at a predetermined interval.

**Claim 82 (Previously Presented)** The data reception method of Claim 79, wherein said subsequently and continuously receiving of the compressed packets comprises receiving the specific compressed packet every time a predetermined number of compressed packets are received.

**Claim 83 (Currently Amended)** A data reception apparatus for receiving, from a transmitting end, data transmitted in packet units, said data reception apparatus comprising:

a reception unit operable to receive an uncompressed packet in which predetermined transmission data is stored as uncompressed data, and subsequently operable to continuously receive compressed packets in which at least a portion of transmission data, following the predetermined transmission data, is compressed and stored as compressed data;

a restoration unit operable restore transmission data from a compressed packet to be restored, the transmission data being restored based on update information relating to a packet\_

that is received prior to receiving the compressed packet to be restored and based on compressed data included in the received compressed packet to be restored; and

a unit operable to:

set the predetermined transmission data in ~~information relating to~~ the uncompressed packet as an initial value of the update information; and

subsequently update the update information ~~to include information relating to~~ information included in transmission data restored from a specific compressed packet each every time when the transmission data from ~~of~~ the specific compressed packet is restored, such that the update information is not updated when the compressed packet other than the specific compressed packet is received

~~wherein the specific compressed packet includes the update information.~~

**Claim 84 (Previously Presented)** The data reception apparatus of Claim 83, wherein the update information is in a header portion of a packet unit.

**Claim 85 (Previously Presented)** The data reception apparatus of Claim 83, wherein said reception unit is operable to receive the specific compressed packet at a predetermined interval.

**Claim 86 (Previously Presented)** The data reception apparatus of Claim 83, wherein said reception unit is operable to receive the specific compressed packet every time a predetermined number of compressed packets are transmitted.